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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 19, 1995,
applicant submits the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are pending in this application. New grounds of rejection have been asserted based on references previously not cited.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 3-4, 8-11 and 13 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,270,811 ("Ishibashi"). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection on the grounds that Ishibashi fails to disclose each and every element of applicant's invention as claimed.

Ishibashi and applicant's invention as claimed are fundamentally different in significant respects. Ishibashi discloses essentially an alarm system which allows an attendant to easily observe a large number of monitoring screens. Ishibashi

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